

**EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]****Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 13, “Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment would authorize a person who has attained National Board Certification to obtain an Iowa teaching license with the equivalent endorsement. The Board has received applications from individuals who have attained National Board Certification but are ineligible for an Iowa teaching license because they completed a program from an institution that is state-approved but not regionally accredited. The Board staff has reviewed the content areas for National Board Certification and has created an equivalency chart for the endorsement areas. This proposed amendment would honor the achievement of National Board Certification.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2013. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or sent by e-mail to [kim.cunningham@iowa.gov](mailto:kim.cunningham@iowa.gov), or by fax to (515)281-7669.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

This amendment is subject to waiver pursuant to 282—Chapter 6, “Waivers or Variances from Administrative Rules.”

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 282—13.3(272) as follows:

**282—13.3(272) Applicants from non-Iowa institutions.**

**13.3(1) to 13.3(5)** No change.

**13.3(6)** *Requirements for applicants whose preparation was completed through out-of-state teacher preparation programs and who have attained National Board Certification. An applicant who holds a valid license from another state and who has attained National Board Certification must:*

*a. Hold a baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale from an accredited institution.*

*b. Provide a valid out-of-state teaching license based on a state-approved teacher preparation program.*

c. Provide a recommendation from a regionally accredited institution, a state department of education, or a state's standards board indicating the completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program.

d. Provide an official institutional transcript(s).

e. Meet the recency requirements listed in 13.10(3).

f. Provide verification of successfully passing the Iowa-mandated assessment(s) by meeting the minimum score set by the Iowa department of education if the teacher preparation program was completed on or after January 1, 2013. If the teacher preparation program was completed prior to January 1, 2013, the applicant must provide verification of successfully passing the mandated assessment(s) in the state in which the applicant is currently licensed or pass the Iowa-mandated assessment(s) by meeting the minimum score set by the Iowa department of education.

g. Provide valid, current National Board Certification. If through a transcript analysis the professional education core requirements set forth in 13.18(4) "a" to "m" and 13.18(5), the content endorsement requirements set forth in 282—13.26(272) to 282—13.28(272) and 282—14.2(272), and the Iowa requirements are not met, the applicant may be eligible for the equivalent Iowa endorsement areas, as designated by the Iowa board of educational examiners, based on the National Board Certification.